

Dual Entitlement

Dual entitlement, 1960–98. The proportion of women aged 62 or older who are receiving benefits as dependents (that is, on the basis of their husband's earnings record only) has been declining—from 57% in 1960 to 37% in 1998. At the same time, the proportion of women with dual entitlement (that is, on the basis of both their own earnings record and that of their husband's) has been increasing—from 5% in 1960 to 27% in 1998.

Receipt of benefits by women at age 62 or older, 1998

